THIS TOKYOPOP SCAN
COURTESY OF
HUMANIST

OKAY, HERE'S THE FIRST OF
THE LAST TWO CHAPTERS
OF VOLUME TWO, THE ONES
SOLARIS NEVER GOT AROUND
TO FINISHING, I GUESS.
HOPE YOU LIKE.

EVER GONE STARGAZING
IN THE MOUNTAINS?
JUST DON'T FORGET
TO PACK THE RIGHT
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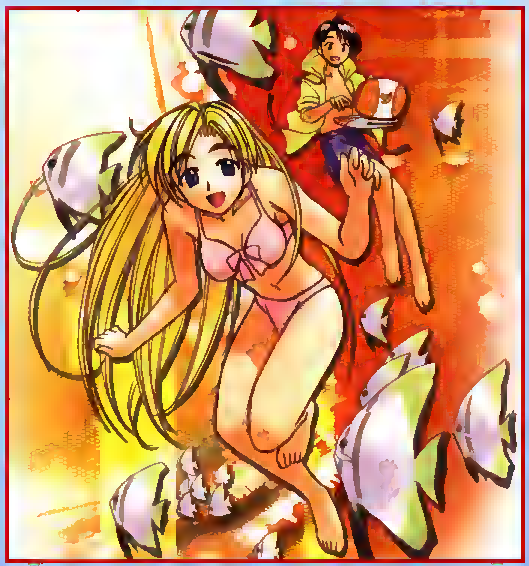

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LOVE YOU
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Mountain Happening

HUH?
QUICK, HITOSHI! LOOK!!
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ALL RIGHT. HERE WE GO!
TA-DAH!
UWAHH!
LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
WELL, SUMMER VACATION HAS STARTED RIGHT?
THE GLOWING RAYS THE SPARKLING OCEAN AND THE HOT GUYS!

SUMMER VACATION IS HERE. LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!
ISN'T IT, THOUGH?
OH, SIS! WHAT A CUTE BATHING SUIT
HEH HEH. NICE, ISN'T IT?
YEAH, THAT'S FINE, BUT WHAT'S WITH THE BIKINI?
JEEZ, IT'S HIDEOUS.
IT WAS ON SALE, SO I JUST... BOUGHT IT
SO, I WENT AHEAD AND MADE "HITOSHI-SAN'S DAILY SCHEDULE"! YAY!
HITOSHI-SAN
Eating
Studying
Sleeping
Computer Programming
Polity
Calculus
...I SHOULDN'T WASTE MY SUMMER BREAK FOOLING AROUND.
BUT, SIS, MY SENSEI TOLD ME...
NO WAY! LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!!
UHH...
OKAY, HITOSHI SAN. LET'S GO
OOPS. IT'S ALREADY TWO! TIME TO STUDY
AND WHAT ABOUT EATING AND SLEEPING?
HEY, HOLD UP! YOU DIDN'T LEAVE HIM ANY FREE TIME!!

...ABOUT GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS TOMORROW
WELL, ACTUALLY I WAS THINKING...
THE MOUNTAINS?
DID YOU SAY STARS ARE GOING TO FALL ON US?!
YOU SEE, ALL THIS WEEK...
NO NOT ON EARTH. ON JUPITER.
WE CAN'T BE HERE. WE'LL BE CRUSHED!
...PIECES OF A COMET ARE GOING TO CRASH INTO JUPITER.
WHEN THEY DO, JUPITER'S GRAVITATIONAL FORCE IS GOING TO BREAK THEM INTO DOZENS OF SMALLER PIECES.
AND THEN ONE AFTER ANOTHER THEY'LL ALL COME CRASHING DOWN.
...met Shoemaker - Levy 9, named for its discoverers.

YOU AND I ARE IN THE ASTRONOMY CLUB REMEMBER?!
BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF OBSERVING THE STARS?
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.
THIS ONLY HAPPENS LIKE, ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS.
THAT MAKES SENSE.
THIS MOUNTAIN IS PERFECT FOR STARGAZING.
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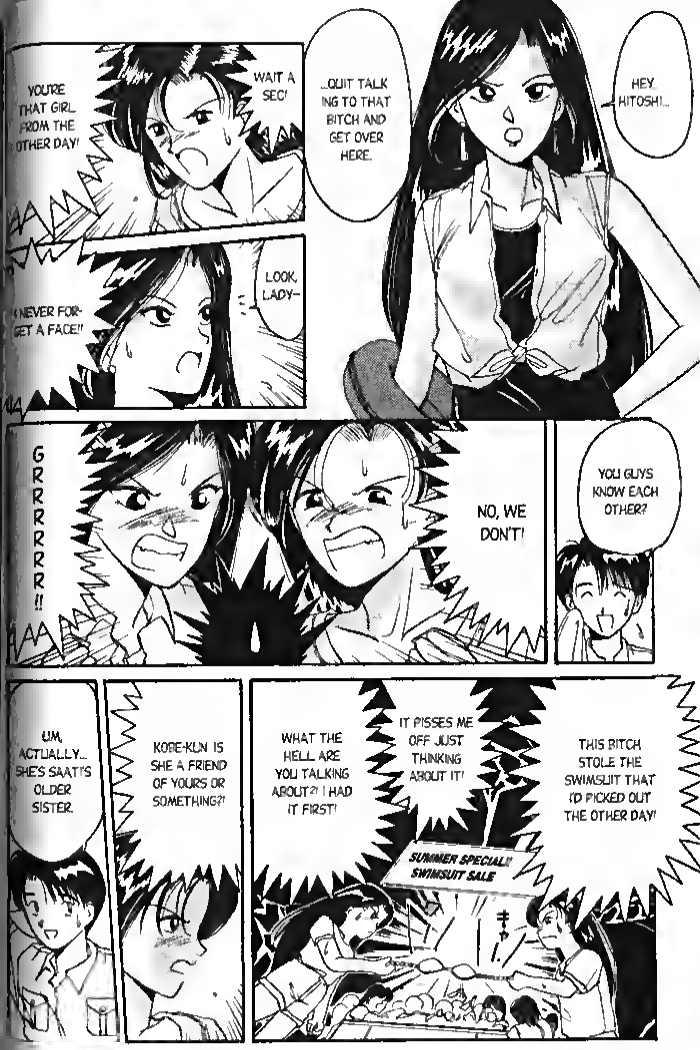
YOOHOO, HITOSHI!
DANG ALL. THE GOOD SPOTS ARE ALREADY TAKEN
HEY. THEYRE HAVING A PHOTO CONTEST
HUH?
MAYBE THEYRE ALL HERE FOR THE SAME REASON
MAN. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE.
Astronomy Photo Contest
Prizes
YEAH, THAT WORKS
THERE'S A GOOD SPOT OPEN OVER HERE!

HUH? THAT VOICE...?
AH HA HA HA!!
COME ON. LET'S GET SET UP
WE REALLY LUCKED OUT UP HERE.
S THAT YOU?
KIMIKA-SAN?!
YOU EXPECTING TO DO SOME STARGAZING?
FANCY MEET ING YOU HERE, KORE KUN.
KIMIKA SAN. SHE'S ONE OF OUR CLASS MATES
WHO'S THE CHICK?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? THIS IS MY SUMMER HOME.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

BUT THIS YEAR, THERE'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT SOME METEORS OR SOMETHING
I ALWAYS SPEND MY SUMMER HIDING OUT HERE.
I...I DIDN'T KNOW!!
AND YOU HAPPEN TO BE STANDING IN MY GARDEN.
OH MY GOD! THAT TELESCOPE HAS A BUILT-IN SKY SENSOR AND INTERLOCKING REFLECTIVE LENSES!
I'D KILL FOR THAT BABY
?!
I'M NOT REALLY INTO THIS STUFF BUT I FIGURED WHAT THE HECK.
REALLY?! YOU MEAN IT?!
WELL, I GUESS SO YOU DID JUST CALL ME A PRINCESS AFTER ALL.
PLEASE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS KIND BEFORE.
WHAT?
HEY KIMIKA-SAN? CAN I SEE THAT FOR A SEC?
ONLY A PRINCESS COULD AFFORD THIS BEAUTY


HEY, HITOSHI...
...QUIT TALKING TO THAT BITCH AND GET OVER HERE.
WAIT A SEC!
YOU'RE THAT GIRL FROM THE OTHER DAY!
LOOK, LADY—
I NEVER FORGET A FACE!!
YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER?
NO, WE DON'T!
GRRRRRR!!
UM, ACTUALLY... SHE'S SAATI'S OLDER SISTER.
KORE-KUN IS SHE A FRIEND OF YOURS OR SOMETHING?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I HAD IT FIRST!
IT PISSES ME OFF JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
THIS BITCH STOLE THE SWIMSUIT THAT I'D PICKED OUT THE OTHER DAY!
SUMMER SPECIAL!! SWIMSUIT SALE
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WHAT?
SHE'D FIGHT OVER A BIKINI!
HARD TO BELIEVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS IS SO CHEAP...
I'M TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME
THE LITTLE SKANK IS JUST FOLLOWING HER SISTER'S LEAD
OH, THAT EXPLAINS IT! I THOUGHT SHE WAS A SKANK.
PRINCESS, NOTHING WOULD EVER LOOK GOOD ON YOU.
THAT BIKINI WAS PERFECT FOR ME!
WHAT'D YOU SAY?
WHY DON'T WE JUST PLAY WITH THE TELESCOPE?
UM, GUYS?
YOU THINK I'LL STILL SHARE IT NOW?!
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WE COULD'VE BEEN SET FOR THIS WHOLE WEEKEND...
TONI, YOU NEED TO WORK ON THOSE PEOPLE SKILLS.
YOU'RE BANNED FOR LIFE!!

DON'T SAY THAT, MITOSHI-SAN!
MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT IT AND GO BACK HOME.
JEEZ. HOW AM I GOING TO GET ANY GOOD PICTURES NOW?
...INSTEAD OF BEING STUCK WITH THIS TELESCOPE.
BESIDES, I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME ABOUT STAR GAZING.
HUNH.
IF WE HANG IN THERE, I BET WE CAN GET SOME NICE SHOTS.
THE SIZE OF YOUR TELESCOPE ISN'T EVERYTHING, IS IT?
IT'S A GOOD FEELING.
IT'S NICE TO HAVE SIAT ALWAYS STANDING BY ME.
WE DID COME ALL THIS WAY.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
"YOU GOT IT!
NOW, LET'S SET UP CAMP
OKAY, THE TELESCOPE'S ALL SET UP

W-WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TENT AND...FOOD?
WHY DO WE HAVE A TV AND INFLATABLE WHALE HERE?!
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...WHAT'S ALL THIS CRAP?!
UHHH...
WHY THE HELL DID YOU EVEN COME?!
OH, YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING FUN PACKED SO I JUST SWITCHED IT ALL.
I HOPE WE CAN CATCH SOME DINNER.
HOW LONG DOES THIS TAKE?
EH HEH HEH.
AH, IT FIGURES.
NOW WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO GO HOME.
A FISHING POLE?
EHH?

IT FEELS KINDA REFRESHING TO BE OUT HERE, HUH?
YES AND THIS IS A NICE SPOT
AH, HITOSHI-SAN. LOOK!
YOU'VE GOT ONE!!
I DO?!
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YEAH, IT IS
HERE COMES DINNER!
ALL RIGHT !!
OWW, DAMMIT! STOP!!
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I'LL GO OUT AND LOOK FOR FOOD ALSO
JEEZ, I GET IT ALREADY
WHOSE FAULT IS IT THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY FOOD?!
YOU JERK! WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO?
WE'VE GOT DINNER!
ALL RIGHT!
HOW WILL THESE DO?
LOOK.
OH, ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
IT'S GET TING LATE. WHERE DID TONI GO?
WHOA!!
...HUH?
KAY LET'S DIG...
OF COURSE. WHAT'D YOU EXPECT?
WOW YOU REALLY FOUND ALL THIS?
TOMATOES, CORN... EVEN SOME WATERMELON!
CANS? UM...
WHY ARE THERE CANS?
HAM?

NO IT'S NOT COOL! THAT'S SOMEONE'S CABIN!! AND IT'S CALLED STEALING!
NOBODY WAS THERE SO I JUST RAIDED THEIR FRIDGE. THAT COOL?
...ACTUALLY THERE'S A HOUSE OVER THERE.
OH, WHAT'S THIS?
MAN WHAT A HUGE THICKET
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...BUT AT LEAST WE CAN TAKE BACK THE REST.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT WE ATE...
WHY IS TONI RUINING EVERYTHING?
WHAT'S WHAT?
HUH?
IT'S LIKE A NATURAL BATH. IT'S HOT. BUT GOOD
WHAT'S A HOT SPRING?
THAT'S A HOT SPRING!
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WHOA!

ALL RIGHT!!
WHA--?!
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WOW. TO THINK NOBODY HAS CLAIMED THIS THING YET
I BET ALL THE ANIMALS AROUND HERE LOVE USING IT
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HUH?
C'MON, LET'S GO GET WARMED UP
WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE THIS LITTLE GEM.
WHAT ARE YOU SCREAMIN' ABOUT NOW?!
WHHHAAA?! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
WHAT THE?! SAAATTIII?!
AHH, THIS IS NICE.
...UH, HEY SAATI?
UM, BUT UH, THAT MIGHT...
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LWAAAAARGHH!!
C'MON HITOSHI, DON'T BE SHY!

AHHHH
YEAH, THAT IT DOES
YOU WERE RIGHT, HITOSHI-SAN. THIS SURE FEELS GOOD
AND SHE BEGGED TO GO TO THE BEACH
NOTHIN' BEATS A SUMMER IN THE MOUN-TAINS
MMM, I'M IN HEAVEN
THE STARS ARE OUT
OOH LOOK!
IT'S ACTUALLY VENUS, AND AT THIS HOUR, IT'S ALWAYS THE BRIGHTEST AND THE PRETTIEST
DID YOU KNOW THAT BRIGHT STAR OVER THERE ISN'T JUPITER?

IN OTHER WORDS WE'RE NOT SEEING WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE NOW
SUN
VENUS
EARTH
WOW!
WELL, IT TAKES THREE MINUTES FOR LIGHT TO REFLECT OFF VENUS AND REACH EARTH.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BUT GET THIS-- THAT'S ACTUALLY VENUS FROM THREE MINUTES AGO
...AND I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR 16 YEARS.
THINK ABOUT IT SPACE IS OVER 20 BILLION YEARS OLD...
YEP AND THE LIGHT FROM SIRIUS IS ACTUALLY FROM 8.7 YEARS AGO
...IT JUST MAKES ALL THE LITTLE THINGS SEEM INCONSEQUENTIAL.
WHEN I THINK OF IT THAT WAY...
IT'S SO PRETTY
AHHHH.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I LIKE LOOKING AT THE STARS SO MUCH.

I THINK I UNDER STAND WHY PEOPLE...
...LIKE STAR-GAZING SO MUCH
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?!
SOME THING'S IN HERE!
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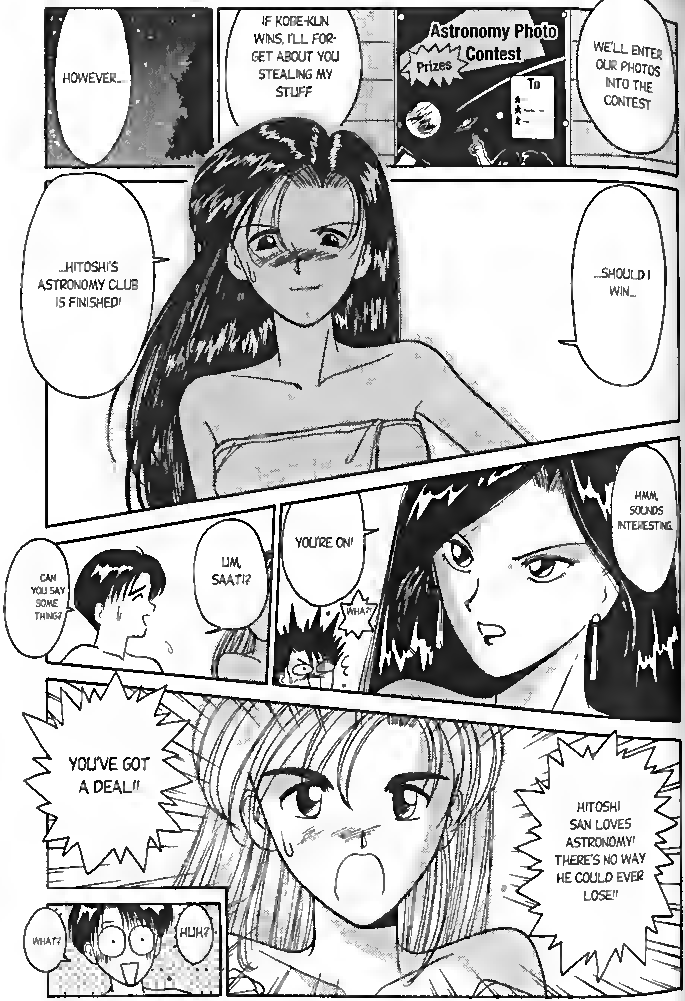
HMM?
SHHH!
QUIET! IT MIGHT BE A BEAR!
WHAT IS IT?
Beware of Bears
WAIT DIDN'T I READ THAT BEARS ARE STILL IN THE AREA?

SLOWLY NOW
ARGH!
IT'S A BEAR!!
...ALREADY?
LEAVE...
...HALF TO DEATH
JEEZ, ASO-SAN! YOU SCARED US...
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BEAR?
HUH?
WHAT?
DID YOU COME HERE TO BATHE TOO?
SO YOU WERE THE ONES WHO TOOK IT!!
WAIT THAT'S OUR STOLEN FOOD!!
THIS IS MY FAMILY'S HOT SPRING!
WHEN WILL YOU PEOPLE EVER LEARN?!
YOU'RE KIDDING!

...THEN YOU USE MY BATH WITHOUT PERMISSION!!
THE NERVE OF YOU PEOPLE!! FIRST YOU STEAL FROM ME...
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
WHAT KIND OF AN EXCUSE IS THAT?!
YOU'D BETTER APOLOGIZE!!
THERE'S NO SIGN ON THIS HOT SPRING AND THAT FOOD WAS JUST SITTING THERE. SO WE ATE IT
NOW YOU LOOK HERE.
GGGG
OKAY THEN, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE WAGER?
S THAT SO-
WHAT WAS THAT?
FOR A GIRL WITH SUCH A FANCY TELESCOPE YOU REALLY ARE A CHEAPSKATE.
...BUT I BET HE CAN TAKE BETTER PICTURES THAN YOU.
HITOSHI'S TELESCOPE MIGHT BE A PIECE OF CRAP.


HOWEVER...
IF KOBE-KUN WINS, I'LL FORGET ABOUT YOU STEALING MY STUFF
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WE'LL ENTER OUR PHOTOS INTO THE CONTEST
...HITOSHI'S ASTRONOMY CLUB IS FINISHED!
...SHOULD I WIN...
HMM, SOUNDS INTERESTING.
CAN YOU SAY SOME THING?
UM, SAATI?
YOU'RE ON!
WHA?
YOU'VE GOT A DEAL!!
HITOSHI SAN LOVES ASTRONOMY! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD EVER LOSE!!
WHAT?
HUH?

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